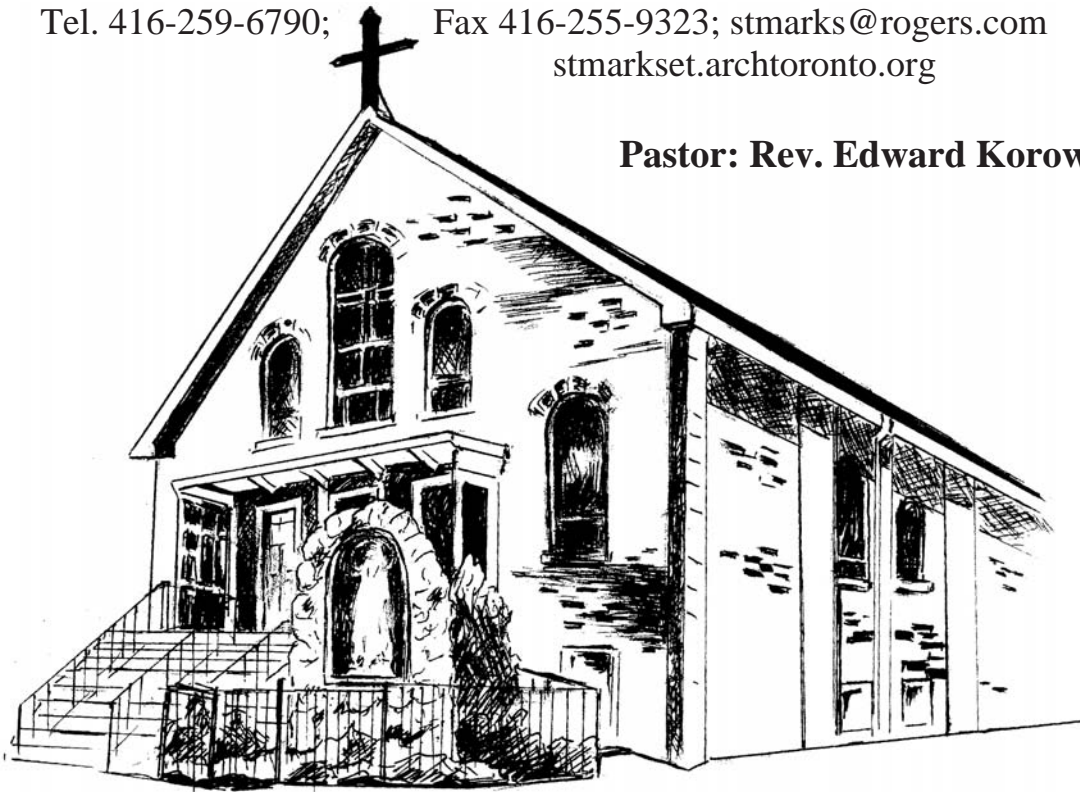


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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Polish)
11:30 a.m. (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9:00 a.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Polish)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Thursday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Friday 9:00 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: by appointment

MARRIAGE: please contact the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is required.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary daily before Mass
First Friday Exposition: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by
Benediction and Mass in Polish at 7:10 p.m.

REGISTRATION:

Every family in the Parish should be properly registered.
New parishioners are welcome, and invited to register and
collect a box of Church support envelopes

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USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
uscgb.org (U.S. Catholic Bishops)
lifesitenews.com (pro-life news)
ccrl.ca (Catholic Civil Rights League)

tcdsb.org (Toronto Catholic School Board)
vocationstoronto.ca (Vocations Office)
catholic-cemeteries.com (Catholic Cemeteries)
katolik.pl (Polish Catholic website)
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)
ksmradio.com (local Polish Catholic Family radio)

Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!

Mass Intentions



for the Week

- Oct.17: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Oct.18: 8:30 a.m. Krzysztof and Tadeusz Sadowski
- 10:00 a.m. Za Jerzego Klukowskiego
- 11:30 a.m. Special Intention
- Oct.19: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- 7:00 p.m. Za Teresę Pilarską
- Oct.20: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Oct.21: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Oct.22: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
- Oct.23: 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving
- Oct.24: 5:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
- Oct.25: 8:30 a.m. David Maikawa (in thanksgiving)
- 10:00 a.m. Za Genowefę i Józefa Skoś
- 11:30 a.m. Emil Jachna (16th anniversary)

BEING A MISSIONARY. This weekend the entire Church celebrates World Mission Sunday in which we renew our missionary commitment to the Gospel. Pope Francis said that “the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord’s help.” The Holy Father exhorts all of us to see ourselves as missionaries.

In today’s first reading, the Lord says to us “I call you by your name.” This invitation to be a missionary is deeply personal. All of us are called by the Lord to serve him with our whole lives and help spread the Gospel to those around us. One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says to give “God the things that are God’s.” Is not our entire life God’s? He is the one who created us and blessed us with countless gifts which are all owed back to him. Cardinal Collins says in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* that “A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must eventually give an account to the Master.” Let us seek to give of ourselves to our parish community in order to live out our missionary call of stewardship. (www.archtoronto.org/stewardship)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is observed throughout the Church this **Sunday, October 18.** As

we pray for the missionary activity of the Church, we are also invited to contribute to the special collection for the missions.



HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who wish to make use of them. During the month of November, all of the Masses (except for the required weekly Mass for the Parishioners) will be offered for the repose of the souls of those whose names have been listed on the Holy Souls envelopes, which will be kept on the altar throughout the month.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our monthly Building Fund collection will take place after Holy Communion *next* weekend. Special blue envelopes are available at the back of the Church for this purpose. The funds raised will go towards the many renovation projects that need to be addressed in our parish, as well as reducing our debt (from the Family of Faith elevator addition). *Thank you!*

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT: For the next two weekends (**October 17/18 and 24/25**), we will again be counting attendance at all of the Masses during the homily, as requested by Cardinal Collins.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents of students in Grade 2 or older who would like their children to receive these sacraments this coming year (2020-2021) should attend one of the weekend Masses with their children, and obtain a registration form from Fr. Koroway after Mass. The deadline for returning the registration forms is **Sunday October 25.**

EMAIL ADDRESSES: We would like to increase the number of email addresses we have for our parishioners. We invite you to print your email address on the back of your offering envelope, so we can enter it into our database. This will help us contact parishioners on short notice (if, for example, there are further developments related to the pandemic). Thank you!

CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS for 2021 are available at the back of the Church. Our thanks to the **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) for so generously providing these beautiful calendars. (They can be used from December, 2020.)

THANK YOU! to all who have been contributing to our parish by dropping off your envelopes at the rectory mail box, mailing them in, or donating online. As there is no collection during Mass, you may leave your offerings in the baskets/boxes at the back of the Church or continue to drop them off, mail them in or donate online by **credit card** or through your **bank chequing account**. [Just go to our parish website: stmarkset.archtoronto.org, and on the home page, click the orange quadrangle in the upper right hand corner (where there is a hand and a \$ sign). Then click "Your Parish", select the "Toronto West" region, then our parish (St. Mark's) in the drop down menu. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to our parish's offertory or building fund using your credit card, or your bank chequing account.]

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

XXIX-A Niedziela w ciągu roku

Prawo Boże. Podstępne pytanie faryzeuszy i ludzi z otoczenia Heroda, zachowujących się służalczo wobec Rzymian, miało postawić Jezusa w sytuacji bez wyjścia i dać podstawę do oskarżenia Go o bunt przeciwko prawu wprowadzonemu przez okupanta rzymskiego albo o nieprzestrzeganie Prawa Bożego. W obu przypadkach Jezusowi groziła nawet kara śmierci. Zaskakująca odpowiedź Chrystusa nie tylko pozwoliła uniknąć pułapki, ale też dała jasną wskazówkę, jaka powinna być postawa człowieka wobec Boga i władzy państwowej: Oddajcie Cezarowi to, co należy do Cezara, a Bogu to, co należy do Boga (Mt 22, 21).

Jezus nie zakwestionował prawa monarchy do ściągania podatków mających służyć dobru społeczeństwa, ale dał do zrozumienia, że człowiek należy przede wszystkim do Boga, a w sprawach sumienia jest autonomiczny i nie podlega żadnej zwierzchności ludzkiej. Dla rozmówców Jezusa było czymś oczywistym, że człowiek jest

naznaczony przynależnością do Boga, że nosi w sobie Boży obraz i podobieństwo (Rdz 1, 27), podobnie jak moneta rzymska, na której widnieje wizerunek Cezara, wskazuje na osobę rzymskiego imperatora. Jezus przypomina więc prawo sprawiedliwości społecznej, a zarazem prawo Boże wpisane w ludzką naturę przez samego Stwórcę. Gdy jednak dochodzi do konfliktu między prawem ludzkim i prawem Bożym, zasadą obowiązującą są odważne słowa Apostołów wyrażone przed żydowską Radą: Należy bardziej słuchać Boga niż ludzi (Dz 5, 29). (o. Adam R. Sikora, franciszkanin)

W przyszłą niedzielę, zbierana będzie druga składka przeznaczona na fundusz renowacyjny Kościoła. Specjalne koperty niebieskie na ten cel są wyłożone na stolikach przy wejściu do Kościoła. Zebrane fundusze zostaną przeznaczone na wiele projektów remontowych, którymi należy się zająć w naszej parafii, a także na zmniejszenie naszego zadłużenia z dobudowy windy. Z góry bardzo wam dziękujemy za ofiary przeznaczone na ten cel. Bóg zapłać, i niech was Bóg błogosławi!

ADRESY E-MAIL: Chcielibyśmy zwiększyć liczbę adresów e-mail, które mamy dla naszych parafian. Zapraszamy do wydrukowania adresu e-mail na odwrocie koperty z ofertą, abyśmy mogli wprowadzić go do naszej bazy danych. Pomoże nam to skontaktować się z parafianami w krótkim czasie (na przykład w przypadku dalszych wydarzeń związanych z pandemią). Dziękujemy!



WYPOMINKI: Miesiąc listopad to miesiąc modlitwy za zmarłych. Podczas całego miesiąca listopada, każdego dnia Msze Św. będą odprawiane za zmarłych poleconych w wypominkach. Kopertki na ten cel są wystawione przy wejściu do Kościoła.

KALENDARZE: Mamy kalendarze na rok 2021. Serdecznie dziękujemy **RIDLEY FUNERAL HOME** (3080 Lake Shore Blvd.) za piękne kalendarze.

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.

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